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Anderson, J
Anderson, W
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Baker, R
Baker, P H
Bell, Mrs W
Baker, S
Barnswell, R
Barnett, B
Berneswell, J A
Bentley, H
Boake, W
Boland, J
Brackley, Y
Breslaner, T
C—Clarton, R T
Clindennin, J W
Capiolis, G N
Clendinning, J
Campbell, J
Chapman, W J
Carr, J
Collings, W P
Coker, Mrs A M
Cutler, C H
Coburn, F
Colvin, R W
Cook, A S
Courteney, W F
Cox, W H
Calhere, D E
D—Deaveau, C
Dargan, J
Douglas, W
Dry, M
Dunn, J
Douglas, J
E—Etty, G
Evers, H
Everest, —
F—Fletcher, J
Fletcher, J H
Flynn, E
Farmer, R H K
Folsom, T B
Fraser, Mrs E
G—Gilbert, G L
Greene, S
Goepel, P D
Griffin, H S
H—Hardie, Miss M
Havisine, J K
Henderson, J
Harris, F
Hardie, M J
Hartnell, H J
Hilton, N
Hart, J H
Harding, F
Hood, J
Hume, J
Housey, Wm
Hume, F
Hutchinson, J H
J—Joncen, Miss C
Johnson, E
K—Keeler, J
Kuffs, J
Kaille, P
L—Lean, E A
Lanz, S
Landymore, A
Lester, P
Lamb, F F
Lazard, Freres & Co.
Lee, F
L—Lewis, J
M—Manford, S & O
Merritt, —
Marguet, F
Mason, Mrs R
May, A
Miller, J
Murray W G
Munro, Mrs W
Moss, Mrs J
Morrison, A G
McKenzie, M
McLellen, Mrs A G
McAlister, S J
McDonald, H J
McCallum, D
McDougall, P
N—Newport, T L
Nichols, Miss C
O—O'Leary, F
Orton, H P
Ollson, E
Osborne, J
P—Pickering, S W
Patterson, R
Perry, J F
Porter, J
Paul, A
Pritchard, J A
Perpena, Mrs C
Porter, J
Philbrook, E E
Pinkerton, J
Puitz, J
Payne, F
R—Redmond, J J
Raine, Capt. W Y
Reid, D B
Robertson, M L E
Ross, J
Rowett, R
Roff, H
S—Seamen, D
Shea, J
Smythe, Wm
Sears, J
Shanks, H
Smith, J G
Slater, J
Simpson, W
Smalley, J
Smith, J E
Smith, Mrs J
Stewart, J
Speed, T W
Spencer, T
Stevens, J C
Stevens, G
Stark, L
Sutherland, K
Sullivan, J
St. Pair, M
Stewart, Mrs E
Stewart, P
Stuart A F
T—Thomas, G
Thistleton, J
Tod, J
Tod, A
W—Walker, A H
Williams, A
Weigle, J E
Walsh, J
Wilkins, —
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jy4 HY. WOOTTON, P. M.

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June 17th, 1874. je18 1m

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Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Yale and Intermediate Offices.	Wednesday at 2.30 P.M	Monday at 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 2:30 P.M.	Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. jal

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Notices.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE EXISTing between John Parker and Wm. Owens, as Butchers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be conducted by John Parker, who will pay all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

JOHN PARKER,
Witness—C. W. HORTH. WILL. OWENS.
Victoria, July 17th, 1874. jy21

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice to Mariners.

A BELL BUOY BEACON PAINTED RED and having a square cone 12 feet high built on top has been moored in 9 fathoms of water off S. W. Point of Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria Harbor.

The Bell will toll at all times and may be heard from three-quarters of a mile to one mile distant.

Persons are hereby cautioned from boarding said Beacon, or in any way interfering with the same, under penalty of five hundred dollars, which will be rigidly enforced upon information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent,
Department of Marine & Fisheries,
Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1874. my13 3m

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Liberal advances made on Consignments.

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ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates sts or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will promptly executed. no8

Notice of Removal.

R. MAYNARD,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has removed his business to the

CORNER OF JOHNSON & DOUGLAS STREETS,

Where with a fine assortment of custom-made Goods and of Superior workmanship, he begs to solicit a continuance of former patronage. my8

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Seven Seals, or Golden Wonder.

MR. PIERRE CLAIR,

AGENT FOR THE SALE IN BRITISH Columbia of this sovereign remedy, has removed from Yale and may be found on

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A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE MEDICINE ON HAND.

my29 1m

THOS. HODGES, Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets,

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 29TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Great Want.

Unquestionably the great present want of this Province is a market for the fruits of husbandry. Of course in this are included all the cognate elements of population, capital, employment, &c; but our present observations may well be confined to the primary consideration:—A MARKET WANTED. How shall the great want be supplied? The question claims the best attention of the Government and the Press. The ready answer would, of course, be "commence railway construction." Nor can the soundness of that answer be open to question. But the local Government have rejected Mr. Mackenzie's offer to commence immediate construction where alone it was possible, and there are those who believe that rejection involves a doubt as to Vancouver coming in for a share of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Nevertheless, our own faith in the natural advantages of Esquimalt leads us to believe that, wherever and whenever the transcontinental railway reaches the seaboard, it will assuredly ultimately find its way to that port. The country, therefore, looks for a more practical answer, one promising immediate results. It will be convenient to treat separately the two general divisions of the Province. First, let us see what can be done for the Mainland—the portion most largely producing and suffering most for lack of a market. There can be no doubt that the commencement of waggon-road, telegraph and railway construction, as proposed by Mr. Mackenzie, would have more fully met the want than anything else that could be suggested with reasonable prospect of realization. To have a waggon-road and telegraph line pushed vigorously forward next summer, and railway construction commenced at central points beyond the Cascades as soon as the surveys could be completed and the work placed under contract, would undoubtedly have been the most certain means of creating a demand for all kinds of produce which would have left the people in that part of the Province nothing to complain about in so far as a market is concerned. And there is reason to hope that, although all that was promised and so foolishly rejected may not be expected, Mr. Mackenzie will push on telegraph construction and make a commencement of railway construction on the Mainland next year; and should these hopes be realized the people beyond the Cascades will not be long without a market. It would not, however, be wise to wait and relyentirely upon these. A manly effort at self help ought to be made at once. Altogether independently of these prospective works, it is highly desirable that avenues should be provided through which population on the seaboard may be enabled to draw a supply of beef and mutton, instead of impoverishing the country by the continued importation of these necessaries. If that were done, it would be the means of carrying a measure of relief to the communities in the interior, while waiting for the larger and more general remedy. We may be reminded that this object is in a fair way of attainment through the road now being constructed from New Westminster to Hope, and the trail from Lillooet to Howe Sound. Neither of these works had been overlooked. The former is certainly being carried on with considerable vigor; but it is a somewhat ponderous cattle-way, the completion of which can hardly be expected this year. The latter should have been completed last year. There seems too much reason to despair of its completion this year. Regarded purely as an outlet for live stock (and we confess this to be about the only use for either), the Howe Sound trail is probably the more important of the two. Fully one-half of the stock-raisers of the interior—certainly those as far south as Cache Creek—would seek an outlet through it; and it should be borne in mind that to those who would use the Hope–New Westminster road the navigation of the Lower Fraser is open; and there are experienced cattle-dealers who persist in the opinion that the road will never compete successfully with the steamers as a means of conveying stock from Hope to the place of shipment on the seaboard. Thus, then, the New Westminster road is less a necessity than the Howe Sound trail, in so far as stock-driving is concerned. The stock-raisers in the northern half of the country have no navigation, no choice; and the trail to Howe Sound was, therefore, a more urgent work for the purposes under consideration than the Roman Road now in course of construction down the valley of the Fraser. It follows, as a matter of simple justice and policy, that the Lillooet–Howe Sound trail should be pushed forward to completion with all the energy capable of being brought to bear upon it; for its completion will bring a measure of immediate relief to a large and important section of country by enabling the stock-raisers to supply the seaboard markets with the very choicest of beef, and thereby, to a great extent at least, stop the fatal leak which is doing so much towards impoverishing the country. "Every little helps;" and, in the present straitened and despondent condition of the producing interests of the interior, anything in the nature of help would be welcomed and appreciated. That part of our subject relating to this section of the Province will have to be deferred for another article.

The Comet of 1712.

As everybody is on the qui vive in regard to the comet, and as all sorts of ideas are "round" in regard to it, we give the following amusing sketch, gleaned from an old paper:

"In the year 1712, Mr. Whitson, having calculated the return of a comet, which was to make its appearance on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, at 5 minutes after 5 in the morning, gave notice to the public accordingly, with a terrifying addition that a total dissolution of the world by fire was to take place on the Friday following. The reputation Mr. Whitson had long maintained in England, both as a divine and a philosopher, left little or no doubt with the populace of the truth of his prediction.

"Several ludicrous events took place A number of persons in and about London seized all the barges and boats they could lay their hands on in the Thames, very rationally concluding that when the conflagration took place there would be the most safety on the water. A gentleman who had neglected family prayer for better than five years informed his wife that it was his determination to resume that laudable practice the same evening; but his wife, having engaged for a ball at her house, persuaded her husband to put it off till she saw whether the comet appeared or not. The South Sea stock immediately fell to five per cent, and the India to eleven; and the Captain of a Dutch ship threw all his powder into the river, that the ship might not be endangered

"The next morning, however, the comet appeared according to the predictions, and before noon the belief was universal that the Day of Judgment was at hand. About this time three hundred and twenty-three clergymen were ferried over to Lambeth, it was said, to petition that a short prayer might be penned and ordered, there being none in the Church service on that occasion. Three maids of honor burnt their collection of novels and plays, and sent to the booksellers to buy each of them a Bible and Bishop Taylor's 'Holy Living and Dying.' The run upon the bank was so prodigious that all hands were employed from morning till night discounting notes and handing out specie. On Thursday considerably more than 7,000 kept mistresses were legally married in the face of several congregations. And, to crown the whole farce, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, head Director of the banks, issued orders to all the fire officers in London, requiring them 'to keep a good look out and have a particular eye on the Bank of England.'"

REMOVAL.—*H. SHORT, Gunmaker, has removed to Occidental Building, Fort Street, opposite Scotch House.* ***

New Advertisements.

NOW LANDING
EX
Mary Edey

BRANDIES.

THE CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETORS Cognac, Vintages of 1825, 1831, 1858, 1862, 1864, 1868, 1869, in qr. casks and octaves.

X X X BRANDY in case.
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FOR SALE BY
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
Wharf street, sole Agents for British Columbia.

THE SOUTHERN VINEYARD PROPRIETORS BRANDY,
IN CASE. FOR SALE BY
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
Wharf street, sole Agents for British Columbia.
jy29

WHISKIES.

BULLOCK, LADE & CO'S
BENMORE,
CAMLACHIE,
CAOL ISLAY,
IN BULK AND CASE.
FOR SALE BY
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy29 Wharf street.

ALE and STOUT.

BASS & CO'S ALE & GUINESS' STOUT
Bottled by Foster & Sons.
FOR SALE BY
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy29 Wharf street.

ALSO ON HAND,

IRISH WHISKIES,
Double Crown and Amontillado Sherries in case and bulk,
PORT WINE,
ENGLISH SODA WATER, Etc.
FOR SALE BY
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy29 Wharf street.

New Advertisements.

Bark Mary Edey, from Liverpool.

THE BARK MARY EDEY, CAPT. Wright, from Liverpool, will commence discharging freight at the wharf of the undersigned on **Monday morning, 27th inst.**

Consignees are requested to call at the office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. JANION, RHODES & CO.

Victoria, B.C., July 25, 1874. jy26

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE STEAMER
WM. TABER,
BOGART, - - - - CAPTAIN.
Will sail from Brodrick's Wharf for the above port on **Wednesday Afternoon at 3 o'clock.**
For Freight or Passage apply to
jy28 R. BRODRICK & CO., Wharf street.

LOST.

ON SATURDAY LAST, IN GOING FROM the residence of Mr. J. W. McKay, Belcher street, to Mrs. Leigh's on Fort street, a **Lady's Gold Brooch**, formed in the shape of a sailor's knot surrounding a piece of red coral. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. jy28 3t

Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN RECENTLY FROM the Old Country, who has considerable experience and brings a good character, wants a situation as Domestic Servant in this city. Application to be made at the residence of Mr. H. Keough, Johnson St. jy28

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS (ENDORSED TENders for Grading Chatham street) will be received until 7:30 p.m. on the 29th inst., for Grading Chatham street, from Government to Douglas street and from Douglas to Blanchard street.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Security required for the faithful fulfilment of contracts.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 24th July, 1874. jy25

Strayed—$5 Reward.

A BROWN PONY, WITH WHITE spots on saddle place, branded No. 2 on one shoulder. Whoever will bring him to the undersigned, or give information leading to his recovery, will receive the above reward.
jy25 JAMES WARD, Beacon Hill.

NOTICE.

Bark Mary Edey, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. WRIGHT NOR the undersigned consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
JANION, RHODES & CO.
Victoria, B.C., July 23, 1874. jy24

PHILHARMONIC HALL

A GRAND CONCERT
—OF—
VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Will be given in the above Hall, on

Monday, Aug. 3rd, 1874,

In Aid of the Funds of the

BRIT. COLUMBIA ORPHANAGE,

On which occasion will be performed for first time in this Province

SCHILLER'S CELEBRATED ODE

"The Lay of the Bell,"

Set to Music with orchestral accompaniments by ANDREAS ROMBERG

To be followed by a miscellaneous selection of pieces of the best composers.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR. Concert to commence at 8 p.m.

Reserved Seats 25 cents extra; can be secured at the Hall on Monday, the 3d of Aug., from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. jy22

THE
FRENCH BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY
WILL HOLD THEIR FIFTH GRAND
ANNUAL PIC-NIC
AT MEDANA'S GROVE,
On Saturday, Aug. 1st, 1874,

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM has been erected and **Schaffer's Brass Band** has been secured for the occasion.

In the evening there will be a great

Display of Fireworks!

And Ascension of Balloons under the supervision of Mr. L. LUCAS.

At Six o'clock there will be a

LOTTERY OF SIX HANDSOME PRIZES!

Which can be seen in Mr. J. L. Jungerman's show-window, viz:

1st Prize—Set Gold Brooch and Earrings.
2d " Silver Plated Cake Basket.
3d " Gold Chain and Locket.
4th " Silver Plated Sugar Bowl.
5th " " " Cup and Saucer.
6th " " " Cup.

Price of Lottery Tickets 12½ cents each.

The new and very interesting game called

MOULLINET,

Will be introduced under the supervision of Prof F. LESLOUIS. Entrance 50 cents. 1st prize $10; 2nd prize $5.

SACK RACE—Entrance 25 cents. First prize $3 50.

FOOT RACE—For boys under 15 years of age—First prize $3.

FOOT RACE—For girls under 15 years of age—First prize $2; second prize, $1.

Pigeon Shooting.

Admission for Ladies and Gentlemen 50 Cents; Children under 12 years, 25 Cents.

Tickets to be had from all the Members of the Committee, Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co, and Frank Campbell, Adelphi Corner.

Music and Floor Committee—P. Bocion, E. McQuade and A. Borde.

Managers—H. Passerard, P. Tisset.

Game Committee—F. Leslouis, H. Borde, J. Stephens.
C. H. TREHART,
jy22 Secretary.

Sylvester's OMINECA EXPRESS.

CARRYING THE MAIL AND CONNECTING with Barnard's Express, leaves Quesnelle on the arrival of the first Mail from Yale each month.

Saddle Horses for hire on application.
R. SYLVESTER.
L. J. LEWIS, Messenger. my18d w6m

$15 Reward—South Saanich.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE paid by me to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the scoundrel or scoundrels who poisoned my dogs, one on Sunday night, July 12th, and the other on Tuesday night, July 14th.
G. S. BUTLER,
jy17dw South Saanich.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja8 3m

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$195,696 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$134,182 39
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	35,950 71	Gold and Silver Bullion	40,048 09
Deposits not bearing interest	$617,687 33	Landed and other Property	35,849 04
Deposits bearing interest	72,811 56 690,498 89	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	130,954 78
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	741,599 03
Total amount of Liabilities	$922,145 66	Total amount of Assets	$1,082,634 33

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1874 ..... $1,400,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ⅌ cent. ⅌ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 69,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 109,860 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 28th July, 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of July, 1874.
jy29 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$ 76,223 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 37,195 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	26,218 00	Gold Bullion	4,367 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	107,186 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	1,767 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	303,192 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	241,112 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	197,206 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$512,819 00	Total amount of Assets	$550,088 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $1,201,613

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 30th June, 1874. JAMES CRAN, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of July, 1874.
jy9 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

A Rare Chance for Parties to Invest in a Business in the Country.

THE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL AND GENeral Store of LEON ECKSTEIN, now doing a thriving business, is offered for sale on account of the owner having to leave on important business.

The population of the district is rapidly increasing and the store enjoys a large Indian Trade.

From this date goods will be sold at REDUCED RATES FOR CASH!

Attached to the Hotel is a Farm, a beautiful Garden and Fine Orchard. For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Land Agent,
Or to LEON ECKSTEIN,
my23dw On the premises.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at LOW PRICES the following stock:

100 Head of young Cows and 2 year old Heifers.

100 Head of Yearling Heifers.

The above can be seen at the foot of Okanagan lake till the 1st of May, and on the 15th May at Kamloops.
THOS. ELLIS.
PENTICTON, Okanagan, March 1, 1874. mh17dw.

Wanted.

WANTED.

A COACHMAN—
Apply at
jy18 GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Saturday, the 8th August, for the construction of a 5-feet Trail from Robertson's pre-emption, Seymour District, Cowichan, to certain pre-emption claims on the North Branch of the Kokasilah River.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to
T. C. NUTTALL.
VICTORIA, July 14, 1874. jy15

WANTED.

A FEMALE TEACHER FOR THE GRANville School, Burrard Inlet. Duties to commence in August. Salary $50 per month, together with a house rent free. Apply, stating qualifications, to
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Secty Trustee Board.
Burrard Inlet, B.C., June 30, 1874. jy8

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices

STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.
ja20 3m

MME. De MEUDON DANCOURT,
Pianist and Teacher of Music,

OFFERS HER SERVICES TO THOSE in search of a musical education. Many years of successful experience as a teacher and performer on the Piano are a guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Speaks English, German and French.

Residence, Kane street, between Blanchard and Douglas. je30

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on Thursday the 30th inst., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., for New Works and Repairs to Residences.

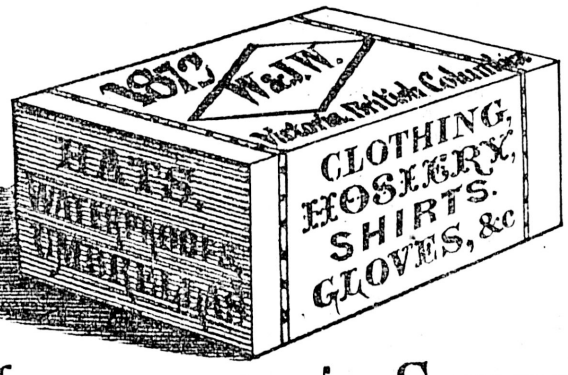
A Specification may be seen at the office any day (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The lowest Tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 21st July, 1874. } Naval Storekeeper. jy22

For Sale Cheap to Close a Consignment.
4 CLIPPER MOWERS,
1 WOOD'S MOWER.
EDGAR MARVIN, - - - - WHARF STREET.
jy11

W. & J. Wilson,
CENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET
(Opposite the Post Office)

Mrs. Abrahams'
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
FORT STREET, one door above Douglas.

Board & Lodging - - - $7 00 per week.
Board - - - - - - $5 00 do

Accommodations for Families or Single Persons. No Bar attached to the house. jy21

To Be Raffled.

A SINGER SEWING MACHINE (Complete) will be raffled at the Retreat Saloon when the list is filled. Due notice will be given.
my15 85 TICKETS $1 EACH.

RAFFLE.

FOR 3 FINE C. F. BREECH-LOADERS, (Hollis, Maker.) in case complete. Highest Throw first choice; Lowest Throw, second; at

David Hunter's,
GOVERNMENT ST., two doors from the Postoffice.
190 Chances at $1 each. jy15

MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate and Road Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate and Road Tax for the Current Year are over due and payable at the office of the undersigned, Broad street. All persons liable to pay the said taxes are required to do so forthwith or proceedings will be taken to recover the same.
THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.
City Council Chambers, July 20, 1874. jy22

Municipal—Public Notice.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL OWNERS OR AGENTS of property in the City of Victoria, B. C., are hereby required to cause to be eradicated all thistles growing upon their lots during the season; and should the said owners or agents fail to comply with this notice, the provisions of the By-Law in such case made and provided, will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
City Clerk's Office, 25th June, 1874. } je26 WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
Apply to
COLONIST OFFICE.

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,
LONDON, } 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 28th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4 500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

EXTENSION OF TENDERS.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PARTIES the time for receiving whole or separate tenders for the construction of a Wooden House in the upper part of Fort street, is extended to noon of Saturday, 1st August.
jy25 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 29TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

At San Francisco, on the 21st inst., Edwin Heathfield.

The Premier and his "Darter" Reach London.

Fall of Canadian Securities!

A cable dispatch says that Mr. Walkem arrived at London yesterday. He was "accompanied by his *darter*," and was met by his brother Premier, Disraeli, in a steam yacht in the Mersey and conveyed to Liverpool, whence he was whisked, like a comet's tail, to the Capital. Here he was received by the Coldstream Guards. Immense crowds of people thronged the streets as he passed through London, his face beaming with—well, call it satisfaction. At one point he was smothered with boquets of flowers, thrown by young girls in white, and the vehicle was stopped while Good Lord Deliver Us Gull applied *sal volatile* to the nostrils of the exhausted Premier until he was brought to, and the triumphal march was continued to Guildhall, where the Lord Mayor presented a congratulatory address to which Mr. Walkem was pleased to make a gracious reply. He will be presented at Court to-day in the suit made for the Genial and Gifted—albeit the sword is rather long—and to-morrow he will be heard at the Bar—(did, we say *Bar?*) of the House of Commons.

The dispatch adds that a clerk while gazing at the B. C. Premier was so overcome with his appearance that he dropped a number of Canadian bonds on the sidewalk; whereupon Mr. Walkem at once telegraphed to Dr. Ash—"*Canadian securities have fallen!*"

Canadian Wimbledon Team.

A cable telegram dated Wimbledon, July 9th, gives an account of the shooting for the first stage of the Queen's prize, and it appears that among the first sixty who are qualified to participate in the second stage are the following members of the Canadian Team: Lieut. Whitman, 60th Battalion, Que.; Private T. Mitchell, 13th Battalion, Ont.; Capt. J. P. Macpherson, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ont,; Colour-Sergeant Baillie, 47th Battalion, Ont.; Major Gibson, 13th Battalion, Ont.; ann — Hancock. All these are entitled to a prize of £12 and to wear the National Rifle Association's Badge. Sergeant Vail was the only Canadian who got into the second stage last year. In the contest for the Alexandra Prize the following have been returned winners; Capt. Layton, 7th Battalion, N. S.; Capt. Macpherson, Lieut. MacNaughton, Cobourg Artillery,; Ont.; Private Disher, 19th Battalion, Ont.: and Capt. Morgan, 8th Battalion, Que. Canada has reason to be proud of so successful a commencement to the great rifle tournament.

THE LONDON STANDARD.—In noticing the recent spiteful comments of the London *Standard* on Canadian affairs the Montreal *Witness* says: "The *Standard* is usually represented pictorially in *Punch* in the costume of Mrs. Sairey Gamp. Much speculation has always been indulged in concerning the entity of the mysterious Mrs. Harris whom that old lady was so often quoting as conclusive authority, but at the present, so far as Canada is concerned, the *Standard's* Mrs. Harris seems to be Wm. McDougall, ex-Governor of Manitoba. We have already noticed one article of his inspiration on Canadian politics, and yesterday's telegrams describe another in the same paper, doubtless also from him. The impression left on a Canadian by these articles is that the *Standard* is being victimized into publishing the fossilized discussions of years ago as the drift of Canadian politics to-day."

OTTAWA EXPORTS.—Exports from Ottawa to the United States during the quarter ending 30th June, 1873, were as follows:—53,864,724 feet of lumber; value of other goods, $19,640,48; total value, $704,-417 33. The corresponding quarter for the present year shows a falling off of $213,483 93, which is indicative of a dullness of the lumber trade, as the decrease occurs in that branch of export only. The other goods show an increase of $19,117,-92.

THE Postmaster-General has given directions that from 1st August next the practice of giving credit for postage at the city post offices will be abolished. On and from that date all postage on paid correspondence sent must be paid by the sender at the time of posting, and all unpaid correspondence received must be paid for by the receiver at the time of delivery.

THE Prince of Wales was present at a recent full-dress rehearsal of Balfe's "Talismano," at Covent Garden, London. At the end of the rehearsal he sent for Mme. Balfe, widow of the composer, and after expressing the gratification he had derived from the performance, accepted the dedication of the work.

HON. Messrs. Geoffrin and Fournie will arrive at the Capital to-morrow morning. They will be accompanied by Mr. Himsworth, who brings with him several important papers which were sent to Tadousac for the Governor General's signature. Among them are Attorney-General Walkem's credentials and papers with which he will proceed to England.—*Ottawa Paper.*

PASSENGERS BOOKED.—The following passengers were booked by the Wm. Taber—Mrs. C. H. Trehart, M. W. T. Drake and son, J. E. Burns, Mrs. Bellon, Chas. Moorhouse and wife, J. Knox and wife, Miss David, Mrs. W. Knight and 4 children, Mrs. H. Pinkham and 4 children, G. R. Fardon, Mrs. J. W. McKay and 5 children, Mrs. Porter, J. L. Thomas and wife, J. L. Jungerman, Jas. Irvin.

PROMOTED.—Commander Kennedy, of H.M.S. Reindeer, has been promoted to be a Captain and has gone home.

LEWIS LEWIS received by the Wm. Taber a large assortment of clothing and furnishing goods.

The Lillooet Meeting.

ANGEL HOTEL, July 28, 1874.

D. W. HIGGINS, ESQ.—SIR:—On perusing your paper this morning I was surprised to find that the first of the series of resolutions passed at the public meeting at Lillooet had been omitted. On obtaining the manuscript from your office I find that the mistake was not yours, but was made by my clerk in copying from the original, he having omitted the first resolution entirely. I now send you an examined copy of the resolutions, and you will confer a great favor upon me if you will kindly publish them in your next issue together with this note of explanation. I am, yours truly,

C. MORTON.

[The resolutions having appeared only yesterday, we scarcely think their reproduction to-day necessary but; we cheerfully give the omitted resolution insertion.]

"Moved by G. W. Smith, seconded by R. Hoey and resolved—That this meeting affirms the principle of no alteration of the Terms of Union."

Movements of the Pacific Squadron.

The following letter has been received at Esquimalt from an officer of H. M. S. Fawn:

CALLAO, June 15.

We arrived last night and I visited the Admiral at Lima to-day. He is in a great hurry to start off again, and we go to-morrow night with orders to call at Coquimbo, Valparaiso, Conception and then home. The Cameleon has gone to the Sandwich Islands. The Peterel is here; but is to go to Esquimalt *via* Panama and the coast of Mexico, shortly. Admiral Cochrane goes down south in the mail steamer in a day or two. The Repulse is to follow to Coquimbo, I believe.

Weekly British Colonist.

Copies of the weekly edition of THE BRITISH COLONIST may be had at the publication office and the bookstores, ready for mailing by the Wm. Taber.

NEW TYPE, ETC.—By the steamship Wm. Taber THE COLONIST received a larg invoice of new styles of jobbing type, a steam-power paper and card-cutter, and a perforating machine.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—The Governor-General of Canada has contributed a medal for competition at the Collegiate School in this city, to be awarded annually.

IN order to bring the proceedings of the Royal Commission fully before the country we repeat the first part of the answer of Mr. Sproat to-day.

DEPARTURES.—The steamer North Pacific for Puget Sound; the Enterprise for New Westminster, and the Maude for the East Coast, sailed yesterday morning.

MR. E. HEATHFIELD died at San Francisco on the 21st inst. of paralysis. Mrs. Heathfield, who resides in this city, will go to San Francisco to-day.

THE redwood with which the schooner Favorite is loading at Trinidad, California, is for Muirhead & Mann, Smith & Clark, and Heyward & Jenkinson of this city.

THE PENITENTIARY.—Tenders for this structure were opened at Ottawa on the 22d of July. Is it not high time that the electric fluid were set in motion to ascertain who is the lucky man?

YEAR BOOK, 1874.—We have to thank T. N. Hibben & Co., of Stationers Hall, for a copy of the Canadian Year Book of 1874. It contains much valuable information for British Columbians.

THE tenders for blasting the rocks out of Victoria harbor have been forwarded to Ottawa by telegraph.

THE Madame Anna Bishop troupe sailed yesterday for Puget Sound, Oregon and Portland.

WIMBLEDON.—The Scotland team won the Elcho Shield at the Wimbledon meeting, England second and Ireland third.

A RUMOR that the Canadian Cabinet Ministers are to be increased to fourteen is untrue.

A FEW SHINGLERS can get immediate employment by applying to Mr. T. S. Allatt. ***

MR. J. H. TURNER arrived at New York City on Friday, on his way home.

THE bark Halcon has got a crew. Capt. Kirk, pilot, goes as first officer.

THE steamship Wm. Taber sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco.

BY LAST STEAMER.—The second instalment of Spring Goods for Albion House, A. B. Gray proprietor, has arrived.—The new goods comprise Velvet and Silk Ribbons; handsome moire Sashes: Prints and fancy trimmings; Silk and Crape Ties; Lace, Muslin and Crochet Collars; Bows, Ruffles, Muslin and Print Garibaldi Waists; Lace Capes; Lace Curtains at all prices; Lace and other Shawls; colored Crapes, Terry and Illusions; summer Tweeds for Men and Boys' clothing Children's French Merino and other Dresses and Pilisses in all colors; a complete stock of Infant's outfits in every requisite, etc., together with a full assortment of fresh Staple Goods. ***

MUSIC.—Judges of really good Musical Instruments will agree with us that the assortment received ex-Prince Alfred is the best imported into the Province for years. It comprises Violins with Bows, Pegs, Tail Pieces, Finger Boards, Strings and Rosin, Guitars, Flutes, Drum Fifes, Clarionettes, Cornopions, Piccolos, Flageolets, German and French Accordeons, Flutinas and Concertinas. One superior tricord upright Piano, direct from the Manufacturer.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co ***

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The Royal Commission.

Mr. Sproat's Answer.

A DOCUMENT WELL WORTH READING.

July 27th, 1874.

The Commission sat again yesterday, after an intermission of about two months.

The Chief Justice directed that the replies to the interrogatories submitted to Mr. Sproat and Sir John Macdonald be read.

Mr. Robson said that Hon. Dr. Tupper was also requested to answer certain interrogatories.

Mr. Pooley stated that no reply had been received from Dr. Tupper.

The replies of Sir John Macdonald to the interrogatories was read. The right hon. gentleman stated that he had no knowledge of any offer to sell the mine to the Canadian Government by DeCosmos. The following answer was read from Mr. Sproat:

LONDON, No. 4 Lime Street Square, June 10th, 1874.

SIR:—I have received this morning your letter of the 9th of May last with a memorandum and interrogatories in the matter of the Texada Island Royal Commission and I reply as follows:

My answer to the first interrogatory is that neither Amor DeCosmos nor G. A. Walkem nor any other person, male or female, living or now dead, ever did negotiate, or offer or attempt to enter upon any treaty with me or with any other person, so far as I know, concerning any sale or disposition or working of any lands or iron mines or minerals situated on Texada Island in British Columbia, or of the produce of any such lands, mines or minerals in Texada Island aforesaid.

My answer to the second interogatory is, so far as the said G. A. Walkem is concerned, that I never saw this gentleman in my life, nor had any conversation with him, or any agent, or professed agent of his, with the exception of a short note enclosing a list of law books required by the Government, and expressing his opinion that my official hand-book for emigrants was the best theory of the sort that was ever written. Neither he nor any agent, nor professed agent of his, ever wrote to me, or spoke, or in any manner communicated with me, or with any other person or persons in my presence, or that I know of, touching any such mines or lands as are mentioned in the first interrogatory or touching the produce of any such mines or lands, or touching any interest in any such mines, lands, or produce, or touching the title thereto.

My further answer to the second interrogatory is, so far as the said Amor DeCosmos is concerned, that having seen notices in the Victoria newspapers of the discovery of iron ore on Texada Island and having hung up these notices in my office for the information of visitors, I asked the said Amor DeCosmos after he came here, if it was a real or a bogus discovery, and whether there was a harbour at the place, and whether he could give me any information beyond that contained in the public newspapers, so that I might use such information in the new edition of the official hand-book. This enquiry was made by me in my office here; but whether before witnesses or not I cannot remember. He, said Amor DeCosmos, replied that there was no mistake about the mine. He believed a harbour could be made available. The ore he said was good; it would be a fine thing for the Province to have a good iron mine, if it could be worked. I was disappointed at the small amount of useful information which he could give me about this seemingly important discovery, and endeavored, on another occasion, to get something more out of him, but without success. This other occasion was at the Langham Hotel on the evening of the day before he, said Amor DeCosmos, left London, and no witnesses were present. I cannot exactly remember what passed on this occasion; the conversation was generally as to the possibility of working an iron mine in British Columbia where the wages are so high. I remember mentioning the failure of similar attempts in Oregon, and more particularly in New South Wales, in which latter colony the iron lay close to coal and limestone, and wages were lower than in British Columbia. We did not talk long on the subject, as it was difficult to get the said Amor DeCosmos to speak or write much about anything except the graving dock, and the best way of getting money from the Imperial Government.

He said nothing to me about any iron company, or to show that he was interested as an owner or agent of any mine in Texada Island or elsewhere. He seemed to speak of the matter as if he had no personal interest in it, except as an ordinary member of the public. I further remember asking him to tell the owners of coal or iron or other mineral lands in British Columbia, that so far as I knew, the best way to sell such properties here was to employ a single agent with ample written powers and elaborate sketches, plans, reports, &c., descriptive of the property. Making vague enquiries or hawking about for offers generally resulted in damaging the prospects of sale. I stated this for the purpose of giving information to property owners in the Province, which experience had shown me was needed, and not entirely without the hope on my part that it might lead to some legitimate business for myself. I did not, however, ask Mr. DeCosmos to recommend me, nor did he say he would, but ended the conversation in his usual manner by asking where he could see another graving dock. I said, as he was going to Scotland to see the Leith and Greenock Docks, and as the best day was Sunday, we would go from London to York and attend divine service in the Minster there, and afterwards go on to Newcastle, where, on Monday morning, we would inspect the extensive dock of Palmer & Co. This was done, and I mention it because we found large blast furnaces at Palmer & Co's place which caused between us the third and last conversation about iron ore in British Columbia. The conversation was of the same general character as the previous conversation. We both thought it would be a fine thing to see such furnaces in British Columbia.

To the best of my knowledge, remembrance and belief, the foregoing is the full general import and effect of any conversation between me and the said Amor DeCosmos touching any such mine or lands as are mentioned in the first interrogatory, or touching the produce of any such mine or lands, or touching any interest in any such mine, lands or produce or touching the title thereto. And I say further that no agent or proposed agent of the said Amor DeCosmos ever wrote to me, or spoke or communicated with me touching the above matters.

My answer to the third interrogatory is that I have not received, or seen any letter, or letters written or received by the said Amor DeCosmos, and G. A. Walkem, or either of them, touching any of the matters referred to in the foregoing interrogatories, and in particular touching any such lands or minerals or the produce thereof or the title thereto.

My answer to the fourth interrogatory is simply, No.

I beg leave to add that on the 13th of March, 1874, when I first saw with astonishment my name figuring in the newspapers in connection with this matter, I wrote and sent the following letter to the Editor of THE COLONIST; but I do not know if it reached that gentleman, as I have not seen it published in that newspaper.

COPY OF THE LETTER.

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:

DEAR SIR.—It is not often I have to complain of the unauthorized use of my name by my friends in British Columbia, but you will perhaps kindly permit me to state that you have inadvertently, or on wrong information, published what is not the case in stating that some stock connected with an "island," and originating in a grab has been placed in my hands for sale. I am sorry to say I have not been employed at any time by any person or association in British Columbia to sell anything for them in this place, but I hope that your notice of me will lead to some paying business. There is of course no reason why I should refuse to undertake any agency whatever likely to benefit British Columbia. I only now mention the above matter because the paragraph in which my name is mentioned appears to refer to politics, which you know I eschew as a toilsome and barren pursuit.

Very faithfully yours,

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

London, No. 4 Lime street Square, March 13th, 1874."

In conclusion, as you invite me to elucidate as far as possible the objects mentioned in the Commission, I crave reference to the enclosed clipping of THE COLONIST of the report of the evidence of Mr. D. W. Higgins, on the 4th of May last—particularly the statements that the Vancouver Coal Company had written to Mr. Bate, their Manager at Nanaimo, asking about the Texada mine, which they said, "Mr. Sproat was offering for sale." In reply to this I say the Vancouver Coal Company must have written somewhat loosely, if they ever wrote any such thing, for I never brought the subject before the Company, nor as already explained, was I ever employed to sell any mine whatever, whether coal or iron, in British Columbia.

The statements that Mr. Sproat, the Provincial Agent, "had offered the Texada mine in London," that "Sproat is offering Texada Island for sale," and all statements to that effect are entirely without foundation. But on reading Mr. Higgins' evidence with the view of finding an explanation (as I am bound if possible to do) consistent with an honest desire on his part, as a public journalist, to examine transactions which he believed to be prejudicial to the public interest, I am reminded of a fact which may have led to the mention of my name by the Vancouver Coal Company in connection with the Texada mine, and also to the assumption of some connection on the part of Mr. DeCosmos with it.

The latter gentleman happening to be in this country on the graving dock business at about the same time, I stuck up in this office on a large green board, clippings from the newspapers, and placards calling attention to the productions of the country. When I heard of Texada I got the words "Iron ore" printed in letters an inch long and stuck them up with others on the board.

I talked to everybody about the iron mine, and particularly I remember that I talked about it with Mr. Irwin, director of an iron mining company in Antrim, in Ireland, who also is a director of the Vancouver Coal Company.

The want of coal has hitherto prevented the working of the Irish iron mines, but Mr. Irwin's Company had found the coal and iron together.

In talking of Texada he said it would probably be found better to take the iron to the coal than the coal to the iron, and showed generally the interest in the matter proper to the director of a coal company on the Island, and which it is my official duty to excite in the mind of every one who in time present or to come might help in developing the industries of the Province. I daresay I talked half a dozen times with Mr. Irwin on this subject, and I may have said, though I do not remember doing so, that Mr. DeCosmos was coming over and might be able to give some information on points interesting to an iron and coal man like Mr. Irwin. As a matter of fact, however, I believe I was unable to bring them together. I have talked to many others in the same way as I talked to Mr. Irwin, both before Mr. DeCosmos' arrival, during his stay here and after his departure. I am paid to talk, and I do talk. Now it occurs to me, having regard to the present principles affecting the growth of myths and mare's nests, that Mr. Irwin may have mentioned the purport of these conversations with me to some one connected with the Vancouver Coal Company, and that a letter may have been written by the Company to Mr. Bate at Nanaimo, asking broadly for what they wanted to know about the iron mine, and unintentionally stating loosely or generously what they supposed to be true from hearing as to merely collateral details. The "Black Crow" in London became two "black crows" at Nanaimo, and three "black crows" at Victoria. The Vancouver Coal Company is a large concern, and its correspondence carries very great weight. Its manager at Nanaimo occupies an important position and may fairly be in close relations with the excellent member for that place, and thus a lynx-eyed journalist at Victoria might honestly conclude that he had received information of a character to justify him in examining into transactions which really never took place on this side of the water, but which he believed had taken place and were of a nature prejudicial to the public interest.

I will give you any further information which the Commission may desire. I return all the documents you sent me.

Yours, truly,

GILBERT M. SPROAT.

The answers of Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Sproat having been read (the latter occasioning no little amusement), Mr. Robson expressed surprise and regret that no answer had been made by the Hon. Dr. Tupper, who, he had been led to believe, would be an important witness. After some consultation it was arranged that a telegram should be sent to Dr. Tupper, requesting an answer.

The Chief Justice said that, in consequence of the non-appearance of Mr. DeCosmos, it was proposed that a final sitting of the Commission should take place as soon as might be convenient after his (the Chief Justice's) return from Cassiar, and the Commissioners desired to know if Mr. Robson thought that, in the event of Mr. DeCosmos not come forward, the public interest would be prejudiced by the Commission closing and reporting without having obtained the evidence of that witness. He (the Chief Justice) would be absent from the Province after his return from Cassiar and in all probability till after the next session of the local Legislature; and it was thought desirable that all three Commissioners should be present to report.

Mr. Robson thought he would probably be in a better position to express an opinion on the point when the time arrived at which it was proposed that the final sitting should be held. It was quite clear from evidence already adduced that the absenting witness was a most important one, as between him and the principal witness already examined, the transactions relating to the Texada matter had evidently been carefully confined; and it was felt how very unsatisfactory had been the efforts of the Commission to extract the truth from the latter. It would be very much to be regretted if an opportunity were not afforded of subjecting the remaining principal witness to a proper examination in the usual way.

The Commissioners fully concurred as to to the desirability of having Mr. DeCosmos before them. The Chief Justice did not think it would be at all satisfactory to carry out the same course with this witness as was adopted in the case of Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Sproat, whose answers were not conclusive and complete, notwithstanding that he had thought the interrogatories sent full and searching. Besides, Mr. DeCosmos being, an inculpated party, ought to be examined in the usual way.

Mr. Robson desired to know if there were not some inexpensive mode of enforcing the attendance of this witness, should he continue to keep himself beyond the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The Commissioners appeared to think that there was not; but that, as the reputation of this witness was involved, he ought to desire the opportunity of presenting himself before the Commission.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Robson, it was agreed that the Secretary to the Commission should notify Mr. DeCosmos of the proposed final sitting of the Commission towards the end of the September, so that he might be left without excuse.

Mr. Robson expressed the hope that he might have more timely notice of the next meeting. He had an important witness who might have been here to give evidence, but having had no timely notice of the sitting, the witness had left on the steamer, on Friday.

The Commissioners informed Mr. Robson that at any time he could, by notifying the Secretary, have a sitting (even though the Chief Justice should be absent) in order that any evidence offered might be taken.

Mr. Robson said that, by the time proposed for the final sitting, he might have other witnesses besides the one already referred to, and he desired as far as possible to avoid multiplying the sittings of the Commission.

The Commissioners enquired if Mr. Robson had any further suggestions, to which he answered "no," and the Commission adjourned *sine die.*

THE QUEEN'S INTEREST IN PREACHING.—Dr. Cumming, in a sermon which he preached lately at the Scotch National Church, Covent Garden, related an instance of the interest manifested by the Queen in the sermons which are preached before her Majesty. Some time since he delivered a discourse before the Queen upon the cognisance of the departed dead of what transpires in the world. The sermon being over, her Majesty came up and thanked him for the discourse, remarking that from it she had received great consolation, and concluded by reminding him of a text from which he had preached before her some years previously. [This occurred at Dunrobin. On the occasion of her Majesty's visit in September 1872, Dr. Cumming was asked to conduct service in the Castle on Sunday. He did so, preaching from the text, "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses." "If," observed the preacher, "we can carry counsels, and sympathies, and consolations along the mysterious, whispering wire across the Atlantic, why is it incredible or improbable that to Jesus, the new and living way, there may be ascending and descending communications between earth and heaven? We may not catch the gleam of the white pinions speeding athwart the skies, nor hear their songs as on the plains of Bethlehem. We may not scent the celestial fragrance shaken from their wings; yet they may ceaselessly ascend and descend, ministering to those who are to be heirs of salvation." At the close of the sermon her Majesty thanked Dr. Cumming, and intimated that she had heard him an the same day twenty years before at Balmoral.]

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MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1874.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act 36 Vic., chap. 55, entitled "An Act recpecting Wreck and Salvage"—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to constitute and establish the Province of British Columbia a District for all the purposes of the said Act, and the said District is hereby constituted and established accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has been further pleased to appoint James Cooper, Esquire, Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, Receiver of Wrecks in and for the said District of British Columbia.

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Dated this 16th day of April, 1874.

J. EDWARD CURTERS,
St George's Hall, East Stonehouse,
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PAULINA ELIZABETH STUART, Deceased. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. cap 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Paulina Elizabeth Stuart (wife of John Richardson Stuart) formerly of No. 9 Stanhope street, Regent's Park, in the County of Middlesex, but late of Vancouver's Island, (who died on or about the 6th day of July, 1869,) at Victoria, Vancouver's Island aforesaid, Letters of Administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 11th day of September, 1873, to Louisa Maria Stuart, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Administratrix, on or before the 1st day of July, 1874, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not then have received notice.

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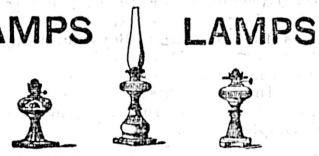

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JAMES COOPER,
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Notice to Mariners.

No. 6 of 1874.

REVOLVING LIGHT, Cape Beale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Cape Beale, at the South-East point of the entrance to Barclay Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia.

Lat. 48 deg. 47 min. 48 sec. N.
Long. 125 deg. 12 min. 52 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the Catoptric principle elevated 164 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st July next. The light will show at intervals of 30 seconds, making a complete revolution in two minutes, and should be seen in clear weather a distance of 19 miles.

The Tower is a square building, painted light stone color, elevated 35 feet from summit to centre of light, with detached oblong dwelling house, painted same color. The light will be visible from an Easterly bearing, parallel with the coast round to W. by N. ½ N. Caution is hereby given that the light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of E. ½ N., as foul ground extends off the entrance to Barclay Sound.

All bearings are Magnetic. The Light is for the purpose of a coast light, and to indicate the entrance to Barclay Sound.

Mariners, however, should not attempt to enter the Sound at night without local knowledge or a Pilot.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries,
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